

SARAH MILNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE RAMS!

DECEMBER 2021

Attendance Line
970-613-6790

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Sarah Milner
Elementary
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743 Jocelyn Dr.
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Candy Cane Grams

50 cents

You can have a candy cane and a message delivered to your friend!

Sold after school each day on

Dec. 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Sponsored by Student Council

December 2021

Dec. 2 – PBIS Family Activity Night @ SMES @ 5:30

Dec. 3 – Spirit Day – College Day

Dec. 3 – 1st grade Field Trip to the Loveland Public Library

Dec. 7 – Awards Celebration (parents invited as appropriate) @ 2:35

Dec. 7 – Student Council in Mrs. Hines room until 4:15pm

Dec. 10 – Spirit Day – Books & Blankets

Dec. 12 – Holiday Event on the Corner – LifeSpring Church 4:30-7:00

Dec. 13-16 – Candy Cane Grams sold each day after school

Dec. 17 – Spirit Day – Pajama Day

Dec. 20 – Jan. 4 – Winter Break

Jan. 5 – School Resumes



<http://www.thompsonschoools.org/milner>

If you are not receiving emails from Sarah Milner or from Thompson School District, please let us know! We rely on email for most of our communications. Call the office @ 970-613-6700 or email Kari at kari.berg@tsd.org

**If your child is not feeling well, please keep him/her home!
Thank you!**

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

If you qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, your school fees will be waived. Please apply We need your help! Sarah Milner Elementary will lose approx. \$200,000 if we don't get enough parents to apply and qualify for free and reduced lunch.


[Thompsonschoools.org](https://www.thompsonschoools.org) > nutritional services > meal applications

Sarah Milner School Counseling Office:

<https://sites.google.com/thompsonschoools.org/sarah-milner-counseling/home>



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I'M NOT IN "CRISIS"

BUT TALKING WOULD HELP...

Free COVID-19 emotional support line (970) 494-9941

Free Counseling for Kids

I am excited to share information regarding free counseling for Colorado youth, recently established through the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health. With mental health crisis levels continuing to rise, the hope is that expanded access to mental health resources can help to stem the tide. This includes three free sessions (youth ages 12 and older can access this individually, children under age 12 need parent supervision). The website and easy instructions are here:

<https://imattercolorado.org/>

Please share this information with families, friends, neighbors, etc. This could be helpful in opening up mental health access for many who have traditionally had barriers to it.

Warmly, Maureen Posten - Social Emotional Learning Specialist

Have you been wondering why we have College T-shirt days every month?

Have you heard we do college trivia every day focusing on a
different school each month?

Here's why!

Sarah Milner Elementary School, Walt Clark Middle School, and Thompson Valley High School all participate in the AVID program. AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a nonprofit college-readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. AVID Elementary is a foundational component of the AVID College Readiness System that supports AVID's mission and vision. As a school wide approach AVID Elementary focuses on embedding researched based instructional best practices in the areas of instruction, culture, leadership, and systems. AVID Elementary schools work with the teachers, staff, families, and students to build a college and career going culture that increases student success in all content areas.






TIME WELL SPENT

Your child's Well Care Visits help us address the following:

 Diet & Nutrition

 Chronic Health Issues

 Parental Concerns

 Growth, Development & More

[Click Here to Self-Schedule Your Child's Well Care Visit Today!](#)

Free clothing available!

The Thompson School District has a clothing closet available to TSD families. Please go to our school website: thompsonschooldistrict.org/sarahmilner for the link to the order form. Pick up of clothing is contactless and is at the Community Connections building off Madison Avenue.

Community Library - Bring a Book, Take a Book!

Former SMES student Khepri Clough, with the help of her step father and mother, has built a community library and installed it in front of the school. Be sure to take a look and encourage your kids to use the library. "Bring a book, Take a book."

Thanks Khepri!



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NEW! Drive-Thru Community Testing Sites in Larimer County

Mako Medical, which is contracted through the state health department, will host two drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites in Larimer County. They will offer RT-PCR testing. Testing is available for those who are ages 2 and older, with or without symptoms, on a drive-up basis only. Appointments are not needed as the sites will have large capacity to offer testing. Health insurance is not required.

Loveland: Foundations Church, 1380 N. Denver Avenue, Loveland

Parking lot area on the east/back side of the building

Fort Collins: Timberline Church, 2908 South Timberline Road

Parking lot area on the southeast side



Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday from 8am-6pm at each site

Test Results

Tests are processed through a private, Mako-associated lab. Results are available within 3 days of being tested and can be found using the Luminate Health application. All information must match correctly to the registration information for timely results.

Please note:

- Testing is drive-thru only.
- No testing services are being offered inside the buildings.
- If you have questions, please call Larimer County's COVID-19 line at 970-498-5500 or text us at 970-999-1770.
- Please do not call Foundations or Timberline churches for testing information.
- Do not wait to be tested or wait for test results to self-isolate or quarantine if you have COVID symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has the virus.